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Proposed Changes for Pay-to-Ride Services for 2019-20 School Year

Due to program costs and staff shortages, the Carlisle School District is proposing changes to our current Pay-to-Ride services. The District offers Pay-to-Ride (PTR) services as a convenience for parents. Iowa law does not require school districts to transport students that reside within two miles for students in grades K-8 or 3 miles for grades 9-12.

The proposed changes are:

1. Participation in the district's PTR services would move to a first-come-first-served policy to determine student eligibility for the available number of seats.
2. PTR Services would have a total of 100 seats available for students with the District maintaining a waitlist for PTR services.
3. The District would have North Side bus stops (3) and South Side stops (2) for PTR bus riders. Maps that clearly depict the PTR bus stops are located on the district's [Transportation website](#).
4. There will be a new PTR fee schedule based per semester. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunches are eligible for reduced fees. Visit the District's [Transportation website](#) for the detailed fee schedule. Fees will be due prior to start of each semester before students can be added to bus routes and issued a bus pass.

Students who reside outside of the two mile (K-8) or three mile (9-12) area will not be affected by the change in PTR services. Also, midday preschool routes will not be affected. The District will maintain our shuttle services for the Middle School and Hartford students. The shuttle services from the Middle School to the main campus will continue.

The District is seeking feedback from parents on the proposed changes to the PTR services. The District has established a [survey](#) to collect feedback. We will review the feedback to develop the final proposal that will be presented to the School Board in April. The School Board will be taking action on the proposed changes to PTR services at the April board meeting.

We are hopeful that providing this preliminary information on the proposed changes will allow families to give the District feedback to complete the final proposal to the school board. Please feel free to contact me by e-mail at bryce.amos@carlislecsd.org as we work together to continually improve and provide the best education possible to our students.



Carlisle Elementary Music Concert Day

Friday, April 12, 2019

In the Elementary South Gym

Kindergarten: 9:00am

First Grade: 10:30am

Second Grade: 1:00pm

Third Grade: 2:15pm

CARLISLE SCHOOL PTO NEWS



You have an opportunity to support our PK-5 Carlisle School PTO, Parent Teacher Organization. The PTO is hosting a Stadium View fundraising night on Wednesday, April 10 from 4:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. The PTO will be serving tables and will earn a percentage of sales and tips to put towards our students.

PTO helps support educational costs such as field trips, classroom books and materials, and recess equipment. They purchase items to enhance student learning in classrooms. They also plan fun ways to share support and appreciation for staff. You can help in multiple ways.

1- You can sign up and volunteer your time by signing up for a shift to help serve. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4eadab29a7fe3-stadium>

2- You can bring your family and eat supper at Stadium View on April 10th to donate to our PTO group.

3- You can share this message and invite friends, family, neighbors, and community members to be involved and/or support our PTO Stadium View Night.

If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Ray at rhonda.ray@carlislecsd.org

AFTER PROM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AFTER PROM IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY! We need volunteers for Decorating, Grand March, and the After Prom event! If it take a village to raise a child it takes a major city to put on a party for 300 of them! WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP. Sign up today and invite your friends!

Grand March: <https://bit.ly/2SBDa12>

Decorating: <https://bit.ly/2GXTCr6>

After Prom: <https://bit.ly/2C4m46v>

Food and Drink Donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAFA82EABFE3-chsafter>

**Carlisle Schools Administration Office
will be closed March 18-22**

**Normal business hours will resume
Monday, March 25.**

HOUSEHOLD FEES



Take a moment to review your household fees on Infinite Campus. Pay-to-Ride Fees for the 3rd Quarter are due Friday, March 15. Take a moment to review your household fees on Infinite Campus. For questions, please call the Administration Office at 515-989-3589.



PLUGGED IN SOCIAL MEDIA, SCREEN TIME, & MENTAL HEALTH

MARCH 26

5:30-8:00 PM

PRESENTATION

6-7PM

Carlisle High School Auditorium



The K-12 School Counselors and At-Risk staff would like you to join us for an evening to learn more about this important topic!

We would like to build an awareness of the impact technology is having on student lives and how they can safely navigate the digital world.

Topics Included:

- *the link between mental health and social media for youth.
- *things to look out for when supervising your youth's social media.
- *school and legal responses to online conflicts and activity

**Area Resource Providers
5:30-8:00pm**

**Presentation
6-7pm**

Ben Barry, Middle School Counselor

Lucas Hauser, School Resource Officer

Stacey Warren, Heartland AEA School Social Worker, MTSS Behavior Coach

**Light Refreshments
Child Care Available**

Carlisle Dollars for Scholars 2019 PEACH Affair



The PEACH Affair is a really fun night where our community made up of Palmyra, Easter Lake, Avon, Carlisle, and Hartford come together for a dinner, raffles, and a silent and live auction. All proceeds go towards scholarship awards for our graduating class, pursuing post high school education.



The High School doors will open at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the event can be purchased at either People's Bank or Great Western Bank for \$25 through March 24. Tickets will be \$30 from March 25-30.

CHS students will serve the following menu options for this year: Bourbon Glazed Iowa Chip or Chicken Marsala. Both entrees come with garlic mashed potatoes, green beans Almondine, salad, roll, chocolate ganache cupcake with cream filling and a beverage.

We will also be hosting the K-12 Art Showcase in the Commons. Come check out the amazing artistic talent of students in the school district! You can view the display March 29th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. or the evening of the 30th during the PEACH Affair.

If you have any questions, would like to donate anything for the auction or would like to decorate a table for the event, please contact Brandi Thompson at 515-201-8142 or brandi.thompson@unitypoint.org. This is Dollars for Scholars' largest fundraiser of the year. Please plan to be a part of this amazing evening!

LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, March 25	Cereal	Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Corn Banana Peaches Fruit Snacks	Crispito
Tuesday, March 12	Sausage Pancake on a Stick	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Baked Beans Applesauce Mandarin Oranges	Garlic Cheese Bread
Wednesday, March 13	Breakfast Pizza	Mozzarella Filled Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Pineapple Cookie	Tornado
Thursday, March 14	Eggs & Sausage	<u>K-5</u> Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes <u>6-12</u> Orange Chicken Rice <u>All Grades</u> Dinner Roll Fruit Gelatin Pears	Breadstick
Friday, March 15	Donut	<u>K-3</u> French Toast Sticks Gogurt Hashbrown <u>4-12</u> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup <u>All Grades</u> Carrot Strips Apple Juice	Pizza

For community happenings, please click the
Community News link below:

Community News Page
(* indicates new item)

**Babysitting Clinic—March 27, April 3 & 10*

Carlisle Library Spring Brunch—April 13

Purchase <https://www.facebook.com/events/249959435945501/?ti=cl>

Department of Health survey regarding
community health programming.

City of Carlisle - Lifeguard Job and Lifeguard Training Information
Carlisle Public Library—Early Out Activities

VISION 2020 GOALS

- 1 Provide a comprehensive educational experience that prepares students to thrive in their chosen pathway after graduation.
- 2 Cultivate a positive culture, committed to a safer learning environment, based on mutual respect among all district stakeholders.
- 3 Promote partnerships with parents and community to extend and enrich learning experiences within and beyond the classroom.
- 4 All members of the learning community commit to collaborative practices that ensure continuous improvement and progress.

“Vision 2020 provides students with the most critical competencies to successfully lead in their post-secondary pathway.”

THINK CRITICALLY & SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Students apply tools and strategies learned from core subjects to formulate and solve problems. Tools include data analysis, statistical reasoning, scientific inquiry, nonlinear thinking and persistence.

COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Students clearly organize their data, findings and thoughts in both written and oral communication.

DEVELOP ACADEMIC MINDSETS

Students form a deep commitment to learning as a lifelong process- develop academic perseverance- search for solutions to overcome obstacles.

COMPETENCIES

MASTER CORE ACADEMIC CONTENT

Students understanding of knowledge in an academic area and ability to transfer knowledge to other situations.

WORK COLLABORATIVELY

Students cooperate to identify and create solutions to academic, social, vocational and personal challenges. The skills required for teamwork- social skills ranging from active listening of other points of view to conflict resolution- more effective in reaching a shared goal.

LEARN HOW TO LEARN

Students monitor and direct their own learning.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The key performance indicators for each goal will be progress monitored at the building and district level. A year-end district report card will provide progress on goals.